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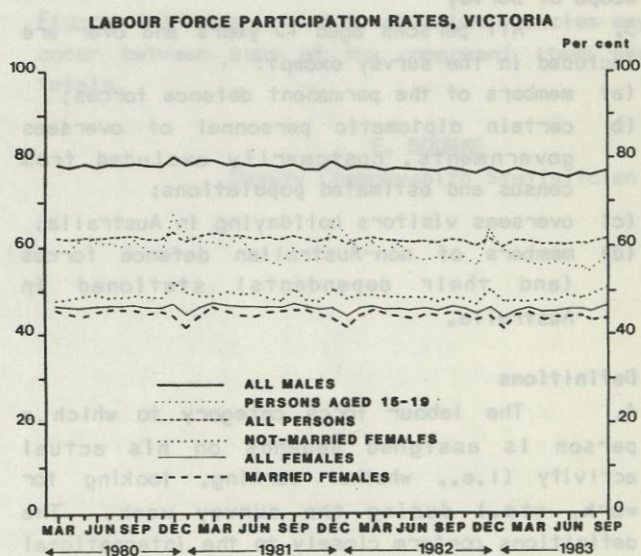
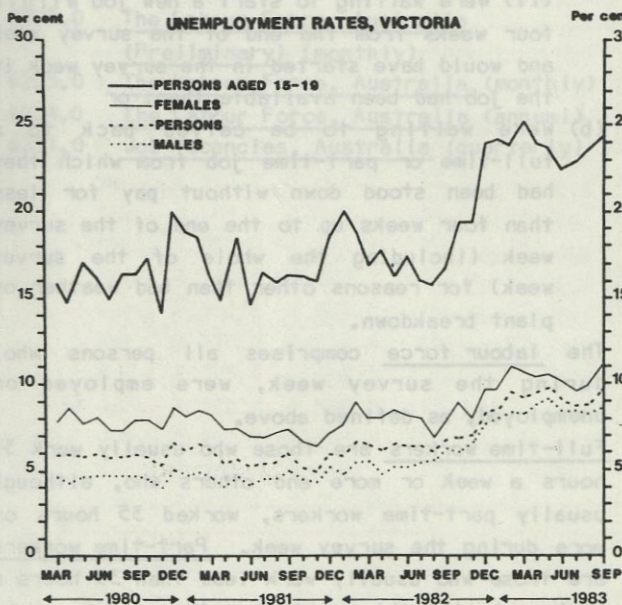
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THE LABOUR FORCE - VICTORIA SEPTEMBER 1983

Inquiries concerning these statistics may be made by telephoning Information Services (Labour force statistics) on Melbourne (03) 63 0181; for advice on the interpretation of these statistics ask for Dick Crockett.

MAIN FEATURES

In September 1983 there were an estimated 1,884,800 persons in the labour force in Victoria, of whom 1,703,900 were employed and 181,000 unemployed. There were an estimated 1,162,700 persons aged 15 and over who were not in the labour force. The unemployment rate was 9.6 per cent and the labour force participation rate was 61.8 per cent.



Between August and September 1983 the unemployment rate increased from 8.8 per cent to 9.6 per cent for persons; 8.2 per cent to 8.7 per cent for males and 9.9 per cent to 11.0 per cent for females.

In the Melbourne Statistical Division the unemployment rates were 8.9 per cent for males and 11.2 per cent for females.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Introduction

This monthly publication, published since August 1978, contains Victorian labour force estimates derived from the population survey conducted throughout Australia each month by the ABS.

Conduct of ABS population survey

2. The survey is based on a multi-stage area sample of private dwellings in Victoria (about 7,500 houses, flats, etc.) and non-private dwellings (hotels, motels, etc.) and covers about one half of one per cent of the Victorian population. The information is obtained from the occupants of selected dwellings by carefully chosen and specially trained interviewers. The interviews are generally conducted during the two weeks beginning on the Monday between the 6th and the 12th of each month. The information obtained relates to the week prior to the interview (i.e., the survey week).

Scope of survey

3. All persons aged 15 years and over are included in the survey except:

- (a) members of the permanent defence forces;
- (b) certain diplomatic personnel of overseas governments, customarily excluded from census and estimated populations;
- (c) overseas visitors holidaying in Australia;
- (d) members of non-Australian defence forces (and their dependants) stationed in Australia.

Definitions

4. The labour force category to which a person is assigned depends on his actual activity (i.e., whether working, looking for work, etc.) during the survey week. The definitions conform closely to the international standard definitions recommended by the International Labour Organisation.

Employed persons comprise all those aged 15 years and over who, during the survey week:

- (a) worked for one hour or more for pay, profit, commission, or payment in kind in a job or business, or on a farm (including employees, employers, and self-employed persons); or
- (b) worked for 15 hours or more without pay in a family business or on a farm (i.e., unpaid family helper); or
- (c) were employees who had a job but were not at work and were: on paid leave; on leave without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week; stood down

without pay because of bad weather or plant breakdown at their place of employment for less than four weeks, up to the end of the survey week; on strike or locked out; on workers' compensation and expected to be returning to their job; or receiving wages or salary while undertaking full-time study; or

- (d) were employers or self-employed persons who had a job, business or farm, but were not at work.

Unemployed persons are those 15 years and over who were not employed during the survey week, and:

- (a) had actively looked for full-time or part-time work at any time in the four weeks up to the end of the survey week and:
 - (i) were available for work in the survey week, or would have been available except for temporary illness (i.e., lasting for less than four weeks to the end of the survey week); or
 - (ii) were waiting to start a new job within four weeks from the end of the survey week and would have started in the survey week if the job had been available then; or
- (b) were waiting to be called back to a full-time or part-time job from which they had been stood down without pay for less than four weeks up to the end of the survey week (including the whole of the survey week) for reasons other than bad weather or plant breakdown.

The labour force comprises all persons who, during the survey week, were employed or unemployed, as defined above.

Full-time workers are those who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during the survey week. Part-time workers are those who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during the survey week. When recording hours of work, fractions of an hour are disregarded.

Persons not in the labour force are those who, during the survey week, were not in the categories "employed" or "unemployed".

Average (mean) duration of unemployment is the duration obtained by dividing the aggregate number of weeks a group has been unemployed by the number of persons in that group.

Median duration of unemployment is the duration which divides unemployed persons into two equal groups, one comprising persons whose duration of unemployment is above the median and the other persons whose duration is below it.

Reliability of estimates

5. Since the estimates in this publication are based on information obtained from occupants of a sample of dwellings they, and the movements derived from them, are subject to sampling variability; that is, they may differ from the figures that would have been produced if all dwellings had been included in the survey. One measure of the likely difference is given by the standard error, which indicates the extent to which an estimate might have varied by chance because only a sample of dwellings was included in the survey. There are about two chances in three that a sample estimate will differ by less than one standard error from the figure that would have been obtained if all dwellings had been included in the survey, and about nineteen chances in twenty that the difference will be less than two standard errors. Standard errors of survey estimates and month-to-month movements are shown at the foot of page 16.

Related publications

6. Users may also wish to refer to the following publications, available on request:

- 6202.0 The Labour Force, Australia
(Preliminary) (monthly)
- 6203.0 The Labour Force, Australia (monthly)
- 6204.0 The Labour Force, Australia (annual)
- 6231.0 Job Vacancies, Australia (quarterly)

- 6232.0 Information Paper: Questionnaires Used
in the Labour Force Survey, December
1981 (irregular)
- 6236.0 Unemployment, Underemployment, and
Related Statistics, Australia, February
1978 to February 1980 (irregular)
- 6239.0 Information Paper: Review of ABS
Employment Statistics, July 1981
- 6330.0 Overtime, Australia (quarterly)

7. Current publications produced by the ABS are listed in the Catalogue of Publications (1101.0) which is available free of charge from any ABS Office.

8. Other unpublished data from labour force surveys on aspects of the Victorian labour force is held by the Victorian Office of the ABS, and may be available on request.

Symbols and other usages

- n.a. not available
- .. not applicable
- * subject to sampling variability too high
for most practical purposes

Figures have been rounded, and discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals.

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TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	force	force	15 years and over	(per cent)	(per cent)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)		
MALES										
1982 - Aug.	1,003.0	1,069.0	55.5	7.1	62.6	1,131.7	337.6	1,469.2	5.5	77.0
Sept.	1,011.1	1,075.2	64.0	5.9	69.9	1,145.1	326.8	1,471.9	6.1	77.8
Oct.	1,003.5	1,071.8	61.8	4.8	66.7	1,138.5	336.1	1,474.5	5.9	77.2
Nov.	987.3	1,055.8	69.5	*	72.2	1,128.0	349.1	1,477.1	6.4	76.4
Dec.	995.1	1,063.8	82.4	7.1	89.5	1,153.3	326.3	1,479.6	7.8	77.9
1983 - Jan.	980.6	1,043.7	85.6	5.9	91.6	1,135.3	346.9	1,482.2	8.1	76.6
Feb.	987.4	1,054.3	91.2	5.2	96.5	1,150.7	334.0	1,484.8	8.4	77.5
Mar.	979.7	1,049.1	89.1	5.6	94.7	1,143.8	343.6	1,487.3	8.3	76.9
Apr.	967.8	1,036.2	94.2	6.2	100.3	1,136.6	352.6	1,489.2	8.8	76.3
May	973.6	1,037.4	96.7	6.7	103.4	1,140.7	350.4	1,491.2	9.1	76.5
June	972.3	1,036.7	89.4	5.8	95.2	1,131.9	361.2	1,493.2	8.4	75.8
July	984.4	1,046.2	89.6	6.0	95.6	1,141.9	353.3	1,495.2	8.4	76.4
Aug.	980.7	1,046.0	87.1	6.0	93.1	1,139.1	358.1	1,497.2	8.2	76.1
Sept.	1,001.7	1,061.8	93.3	8.2	101.4	1,163.3	336.1	1,499.4	8.7	77.6
MARRIED FEMALES										
1982 - Aug.	223.3	392.3	10.3	10.4	20.7	413.0	518.8	931.8	5.0	44.3
Sept.	227.3	391.7	16.3	11.3	27.6	419.2	512.8	932.1	6.6	45.0
Oct.	226.0	397.5	12.7	12.7	25.4	422.9	523.6	946.5	6.0	44.7
Nov.	220.8	385.7	13.9	7.0	20.9	406.6	532.2	938.8	5.1	43.3
Dec.	220.5	393.3	15.8	6.6	22.4	415.7	528.3	944.0	5.4	44.0
1983 - Jan.	220.2	374.8	14.3	6.4	20.7	395.5	554.8	950.3	5.2	41.6
Feb.	218.2	389.1	20.7	11.0	31.8	420.9	531.8	952.7	7.5	44.2
Mar.	221.1	397.1	19.5	11.1	30.7	427.8	523.2	951.0	7.2	45.0
Apr.	216.2	384.3	19.6	11.4	31.0	415.3	540.7	956.0	7.5	43.4
May	218.1	388.2	22.1	12.4	34.4	422.6	537.2	959.8	8.2	44.0
June	219.8	390.6	20.6	10.0	30.6	421.3	537.1	958.4	7.3	44.0
July	218.3	389.5	18.5	13.4	31.9	421.4	530.4	951.8	7.6	44.3
Aug.	214.8	389.7	20.0	10.1	30.1	419.8	543.4	963.2	7.2	43.6
Sept.	216.4	386.4	20.1	14.0	34.1	420.5	537.1	957.6	8.1	43.9
OTHER FEMALES (c)										
1982 - Aug.	198.3	252.4	23.3	*	26.7	279.1	308.3	587.3	9.6	47.5
Sept.	201.7	256.5	24.1	5.8	29.9	286.4	303.0	589.4	10.4	48.6
Oct.	189.4	240.9	27.5	9.8	37.2	278.2	299.3	577.5	13.4	48.2
Nov.	189.7	243.3	28.6	6.1	34.7	278.0	309.6	587.6	12.5	47.3
Dec.	191.3	248.1	35.7	10.8	46.5	294.7	290.1	584.7	15.8	50.4
1983 - Jan.	186.0	232.7	39.1	5.7	44.9	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Feb.	184.9	232.8	39.1	5.7	44.8	277.6	303.3	580.9	16.2	47.8
Mar.	180.0	234.5	38.0	7.0	45.0	279.5	305.4	584.9	16.1	47.8
Apr.	187.0	238.8	31.1	9.9	41.0	279.8	302.0	581.8	14.7	48.1
May	187.0	237.8	32.6	7.3	39.9	277.7	302.3	580.1	14.4	47.9
June	190.7	244.6	33.7	8.1	41.8	286.4	297.1	583.5	14.6	49.1
July	197.6	251.7	29.9	6.1	36.0	287.7	304.5	592.1	12.5	48.6
Aug.	196.4	245.6	32.4	7.5	39.9	285.5	297.2	582.7	14.0	49.0
Sept.	205.0	255.6	35.2	10.3	45.4	301.1	289.5	590.6	15.1	51.0

TABLE 1. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS, VICTORIA - continued

Month	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -			Not in labour force		Civilian population 15 years and over	Unemploy- ment rate (a)	Partici- pation rate (b)
	Full- time	Total	Full- time	Part- time	Total	Labour force	labour force	15 years and over	(a)	(b)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	(per cent)
ALL FEMALES										
1982 - Aug.	421.6	644.7	33.6	13.8	47.4	692.1	827.0	1,519.1	6.8	45.6
Sept.	429.0	648.2	40.4	17.0	57.5	705.6	815.9	1,521.5	8.1	46.4
Oct.	415.4	638.4	40.2	22.4	62.6	701.0	822.9	1,524.0	8.9	46.0
Nov.	410.6	629.0	42.5	13.1	55.6	684.6	841.8	1,526.4	8.1	44.9
Dec.	411.8	641.4	51.6	17.4	69.0	710.4	818.4	1,528.8	9.7	46.5
1983 - Jan.	406.2	607.5	53.4	12.2	65.6	673.1	858.1	1,531.2	9.7	44.0
Feb.	403.2	621.9	59.8	16.8	76.6	698.5	835.1	1,533.6	11.0	45.5
Mar.	401.1	631.7	57.5	18.1	75.7	707.3	828.6	1,535.9	10.7	46.1
Apr.	403.2	623.1	50.7	21.3	72.0	695.1	842.7	1,537.8	10.4	45.2
May	405.1	626.0	54.7	19.7	74.3	700.3	839.5	1,539.9	10.6	45.5
June	410.5	635.2	54.3	18.1	72.5	707.7	834.2	1,541.9	10.3	45.9
July	415.9	641.2	48.4	19.5	67.8	709.0	834.9	1,543.9	9.6	45.9
Aug.	411.3	635.3	52.4	17.7	70.0	705.3	840.6	1,546.0	9.9	45.6
Sept.	421.4	642.0	55.3	24.3	79.5	721.6	826.6	1,548.2	11.0	46.6
PERSONS										
1982 - Aug.	1,424.5	1,713.8	89.1	20.9	110.0	1,823.8	1,164.6	2,988.3	6.0	61.0
Sept.	1,440.1	1,723.3	104.5	22.9	127.4	1,850.7	1,142.7	2,993.4	6.9	61.8
Oct.	1,418.9	1,710.2	102.0	27.3	129.3	1,839.5	1,159.0	2,998.5	7.0	61.3
Nov.	1,397.9	1,684.8	112.0	15.8	127.8	1,812.6	1,190.9	3,003.5	7.1	60.3
Dec.	1,406.9	1,705.2	134.0	24.5	158.5	1,863.7	1,144.7	3,008.4	8.5	62.0
1983 - Jan.	1,386.8	1,651.3	139.1	18.1	157.1	1,808.4	1,205.0	3,013.4	8.7	60.0
Feb.	1,390.5	1,676.2	151.1	22.0	173.1	1,849.2	1,169.1	3,018.3	9.4	61.3
Mar.	1,380.8	1,680.8	146.6	23.7	170.3	1,851.1	1,172.2	3,023.2	9.2	61.2
Apr.	1,370.9	1,659.4	144.9	27.5	172.4	1,831.8	1,195.2	3,027.0	9.4	60.5
May	1,378.6	1,663.3	151.4	26.3	177.7	1,841.1	1,190.0	3,031.0	9.7	60.7
June	1,382.8	1,672.0	143.7	24.0	167.7	1,839.6	1,195.4	3,035.1	9.1	60.6
July	1,400.2	1,687.4	138.0	25.5	163.5	1,850.9	1,188.2	3,039.1	8.8	60.9
Aug.	1,392.0	1,681.3	139.5	23.6	163.1	1,844.4	1,198.7	3,043.2	8.8	60.6
Sept.	1,423.1	1,703.9	148.6	32.4	181.0	1,884.8	1,162.7	3,047.6	9.6	61.8

- (a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 2. CIVILIAN POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER, BY LABOUR FORCE STATUS AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Marital status	Employed		Unemployed looking for work -		Labour force (¹ 000)	Not in labour force (¹ 000)	Civilian	Unemploy- ment rate (per cent)	Participa- tion rate (per cent)
	Full- time (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)	Full- time (¹ 000)	Total (¹ 000)			population		
							aged 15 years and over (¹ 000)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	499.7	514.9	31.5	32.6	547.5	126.1	673.5	5.9	81.3
Other (c)	215.7	243.4	35.7	41.3	284.8	109.7	394.5	14.5	72.2
Total	715.4	758.3	67.2	73.9	832.2	235.8	1,068.1	8.9	77.9
Females -									
Married	162.6	276.7	16.7	27.0	303.6	370.2	673.9	8.9	45.1
Other (c)	163.9	200.7	24.6	33.0	233.6	210.0	443.6	14.1	52.7
Total	326.5	477.4	41.3	59.9	537.3	580.2	1,117.4	11.2	48.1
Persons -									
Married	662.3	791.6	48.2	59.5	851.1	496.3	1,347.4	7.0	63.2
Other (c)	379.6	444.1	60.3	74.3	518.4	319.7	838.1	14.3	61.9
Total	1,041.8	1,235.7	108.5	133.8	1,369.5	816.0	2,185.5	9.8	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	211.1	220.5	10.6	11.0	231.6	54.2	285.8	4.8	81.0
Other (c)	75.2	83.0	15.5	16.5	99.5	46.1	145.6	16.6	68.3
Total	286.3	303.5	26.1	27.5	331.0	100.3	431.3	8.3	76.8
Females -									
Married	53.8	109.7	*	7.2	116.8	116.9	283.7	6.1	41.2
Other (c)	41.1	55.0	10.6	12.5	67.4	79.6	147.0	18.5	45.9
Total	95.0	164.7	14.0	19.6	184.3	246.5	430.7	10.6	42.8
Persons -									
Married	265.0	330.2	14.1	18.2	348.4	221.1	569.5	5.2	61.2
Other (c)	116.3	137.9	26.0	29.0	166.9	125.7	292.6	17.4	57.0
Total	381.3	468.2	40.1	47.2	515.3	346.7	862.1	9.2	59.8
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	710.9	735.4	42.1	43.6	779.0	180.3	959.3	5.6	81.2
Other (c)	290.9	326.4	51.2	57.9	384.3	155.8	540.1	15.1	71.1
Total	1,001.7	1,061.8	93.3	101.4	1,163.3	336.1	1,499.4	8.7	77.6
Females -									
Married	216.4	386.4	20.1	34.1	420.5	537.1	957.6	8.1	43.9
Other (c)	205.0	255.6	35.2	45.4	301.1	289.5	590.6	15.1	51.0
Total	421.4	642.0	55.3	79.5	721.6	826.6	1,548.2	11.0	46.6
Persons -									
Married	927.2	1,121.8	62.2	77.7	1,199.5	717.4	1,916.9	6.5	62.6
Other (c)	495.0	582.0	86.3	103.3	685.3	445.4	1,130.7	15.1	60.6
Total	1,423.1	1,703.9	148.6	181.0	1,884.8	1,162.7	3,047.6	9.6	61.8

(a) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

(b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 3. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE BY AGE, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)					Participation rate (per cent) (b)				
	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons	Males	Married	Other	All	Persons
		females	females	females			females	females	females	
			(a)					(a)		
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
15 - 64 -	822.1	302.5	231.3	533.8	1,355.9	85.5	49.6	67.2	55.9	70.7
15 - 19	67.0	*	65.4	67.6	134.6	55.1	*	57.8	57.5	56.3
20 - 24	116.6	26.5	72.1	98.6	215.3	88.4	63.0	83.9	77.0	82.8
25 - 34	225.2	92.9	50.7	143.6	368.8	95.9	51.0	86.3	59.6	77.5
35 - 44	185.6	100.7	18.3	119.0	304.7	95.9	61.4	71.7	62.8	79.5
45 - 54	139.3	61.6	14.8	76.4	215.7	92.8	50.8	61.8	52.6	73.1
55 - 59	60.2	15.0	6.8	21.9	82.0	83.6	28.0	40.5	31.0	57.5
60 - 64	28.2	*	*	6.7	34.9	48.8	*	*	10.6	28.9
65 and over	10.1	*	*	*	13.6	9.5	*	*	*	5.1
Total	832.2	303.6	233.6	537.3	1,369.5	77.9	45.1	52.7	48.1	62.7
REST OF VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	323.4	115.3	66.8	182.2	505.5	85.9	45.2	62.6	50.3	68.5
15 - 19	33.4	*	29.9	30.3	63.7	63.3	*	63.0	61.5	62.4
20 - 24	45.3	12.4	19.1	31.6	76.8	93.2	54.2	88.8	71.0	82.6
25 - 34	82.8	33.5	9.0	42.4	125.3	96.8	46.2	76.4	50.4	73.8
35 - 44	70.7	37.0	*	40.2	110.9	96.0	56.8	*	56.8	76.8
45 - 54	55.9	23.6	*	26.7	82.6	94.3	48.8	*	47.0	71.2
55 - 59	25.0	6.9	*	7.8	32.8	83.3	28.1	*	26.3	55.0
60 - 64	10.3	*	*	*	13.5	38.8	*	*	*	25.2
65 and over	7.7	*	*	*	9.8	13.9	*	*	*	7.9
Total	331.0	116.8	67.4	184.3	515.3	76.8	41.2	45.9	42.8	59.8
TOTAL VICTORIA										
15 - 64 -	1,145.5	417.9	298.1	715.9	1,861.5	85.6	48.3	66.1	54.4	70.1
15 - 19	100.3	*	95.3	97.9	198.3	57.6	*	59.3	58.7	58.1
20 - 24	161.9	38.9	91.3	130.2	292.1	89.7	59.9	84.9	75.5	82.7
25 - 34	308.1	126.3	59.7	186.0	494.1	96.1	49.6	84.7	57.2	76.5
35 - 44	256.4	137.7	21.5	159.2	415.6	95.9	60.1	69.2	61.2	78.8
45 - 54	195.2	85.2	17.9	103.1	298.2	93.2	50.2	55.3	51.1	72.5
55 - 59	85.2	22.0	7.7	29.7	114.8	83.5	28.0	35.3	29.6	56.8
60 - 64	38.5	5.1	4.7	9.8	48.3	45.6	8.2	17.5	11.0	27.8
65 and over	17.8	*	*	5.6	23.4	11.0	*	*	2.4	6.0
Total	1,163.3	420.5	301.1	721.6	1,884.8	77.6	43.9	51.0	46.6	61.8

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group.

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE,
AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed (^{'000})	Labour force (^{'000})	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
MALES							
Born in Australia	695.3	49.4	744.7	66.8	811.5	8.2	78.1
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	306.4	10.7	317.2	34.6	351.8	9.8	79.0
Greece	25.2	*	25.8	*	29.5	*	85.9
Italy	47.9	*	49.2	5.1	54.3	9.5	83.8
New Zealand	8.3	*	8.3	*	9.6	*	83.7
U.K. and Ireland	82.9	*	86.2	6.2	92.4	6.7	75.4
Yugoslavia	24.7	*	24.7	*	27.1	*	79.2
Other countries	117.4	5.6	123.0	16.0	138.9	11.5	78.1
Main English-speaking countries (d)	98.8	*	102.4	7.9	110.3	7.2	76.7
Other than main English- speaking countries	207.6	7.2	214.8	26.7	241.5	11.1	80.1
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	118.4	4.5	122.9	10.1	133.1	7.6	71.7
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	56.7	*	57.8	6.4	64.1	9.9	87.0
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	54.1	*	56.2	5.8	62.1	9.4	87.3
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	35.4	*	37.3	*	41.3	*	83.2
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	23.7	*	24.2	5.4	29.6	18.3	81.9
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	18.1	*	18.8	*	21.6	*	75.0
FEMALES							
Born in Australia	299.8	169.9	469.7	56.1	525.8	10.7	47.6
Born outside Australia - Place of birth -	121.6	50.7	172.3	23.5	195.8	12.0	47.2
Greece	11.8	*	14.4	*	17.5	*	54.9
Italy	18.3	5.0	23.3	*	26.1	*	44.7
New Zealand	6.3	*	7.8	*	8.3	*	62.6
U.K. and Ireland	28.8	19.9	48.7	*	53.0	*	44.7
Yugoslavia	10.8	*	12.5	*	14.2	*	49.8
Other countries	45.5	20.1	65.6	11.0	76.6	14.4	46.8
Main English-speaking countries (d)	37.0	22.7	59.7	5.2	64.9	8.0	47.1
Other than main English- speaking countries	84.6	28.0	112.6	18.3	130.9	14.0	47.3
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	33.0	21.7	54.7	5.3	60.0	8.9	35.5
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	24.1	9.6	33.7	*	36.9	*	55.6
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	27.9	9.7	37.6	*	41.9	*	63.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	16.1	5.4	21.5	*	25.5	*	53.2
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	13.5	*	16.2	*	19.4	*	48.9
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	7.0	*	8.5	*	12.0	*	47.2

TABLE 4. CIVILIAN LABOUR FORCE (a) BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, BIRTHPLACE, AND PERIOD OF ARRIVAL IN AUSTRALIA, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983 - continued

Birthplace particulars	Employed ('000)			Unemp- loyed (('000)	Labour force (('000)	Unemployment rate (b) (per cent)	Participation rate (c) (per cent)
	Full-time	Part-time	Total				
PERSONS							
Born in Australia	995.2	219.3	1,214.4	122.9	1,337.3	9.2	62.4
Born outside Australia -	428.0	61.4	489.4	58.1	547.5	10.6	63.7
Place of birth -							
Greece	37.1	*	40.2	6.8	47.0	14.5	71.0
Italy	66.2	6.3	72.5	8.0	80.4	9.9	65.3
New Zealand	14.6	*	16.1	*	17.8	*	72.4
U.K. and Ireland	111.7	23.1	134.9	10.5	145.4	7.2	60.3
Yugoslavia	35.5	*	37.2	*	41.3	*	65.8
Other countries -	162.9	25.7	188.6	27.0	215.6	12.5	63.1
German Federal Republic	16.2	*	19.1	*	21.0	*	66.9
Malta	13.3	*	15.2	*	17.1	*	69.6
Netherlands	15.7	*	18.5	*	19.9	*	62.6
Poland	9.2	*	11.3	*	13.2	*	52.2
Main English-speaking countries (d)	135.8	26.3	162.1	13.1	175.2	7.5	62.2
Other than main English- speaking countries	292.2	35.2	327.3	45.0	372.3	12.1	64.4
Africa	17.1	*	19.4	*	20.8	*	68.0
America	9.7	*	10.9	*	12.8	*	74.7
Asia	52.1	8.0	60.1	11.9	72.0	16.5	62.3
Europe	332.7	47.1	379.8	40.8	420.6	9.7	63.1
Oceania	16.5	*	19.3	*	21.3	*	71.9
Period of arrival in Australia -							
Arrived before 1961	151.4	26.2	177.6	15.5	193.1	8.0	54.4
Arrived from 1961 to 1965	80.8	10.7	91.5	9.5	101.0	9.4	72.1
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	81.9	11.9	93.8	10.1	103.9	9.7	75.9
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	51.5	7.3	58.8	8.0	66.8	12.0	68.4
Arrived from 1976 to 1980	37.3	*	40.4	8.6	49.0	17.5	64.6
Arrived from 1981 to survey date	25.1	*	27.3	6.4	33.6	19.0	61.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group. Because it is not practicable to ascertain the birthplace of persons in institutions (who are classified as not in the labour force), labour force participation rates for persons classified by birthplace are calculated by using population estimates which exclude those in institutions. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 5. EMPLOYED PERSONS BY AGE AND MARITAL STATUS, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983
('000)

Marital status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION									
Males -									
Married	*	19.1	144.5	156.3	116.8	47.7	21.6	8.6	514.9
Other (a)	51.0	79.8	68.1	18.0	13.3	7.9	*	*	243.4
Total	51.2	98.9	212.5	174.3	130.1	55.7	25.7	9.9	758.3
Females -									
Married	*	24.5	81.9	92.6	58.1	13.4	*	*	276.7
Other (a)	48.9	64.3	45.1	16.5	13.8	6.6	*	*	200.7
Total	50.5	88.9	127.0	109.1	71.9	20.0	6.5	*	477.4
Persons -									
Married	*	43.7	226.3	249.0	174.9	61.2	25.1	9.7	791.6
Other (a)	99.9	144.1	113.2	34.4	27.1	14.5	7.2	*	444.1
Total	101.7	187.8	339.5	283.4	202.0	75.7	32.2	13.4	1,235.7
REST OF VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	13.6	60.8	60.8	49.0	21.6	8.3	6.5	220.5
Other (a)	25.7	24.5	15.4	7.0	4.8	*	*	*	83.0
Total	25.7	38.1	76.2	67.8	53.8	24.1	10.3	7.7	303.5
Females -									
Married	*	11.4	30.8	35.1	22.2	6.9	*	*	109.7
Other (a)	22.3	16.1	8.2	*	*	*	*	*	55.0
Total	22.5	27.6	38.9	37.7	24.9	7.8	*	*	164.7
Persons -									
Married	*	25.0	91.5	95.9	71.2	28.5	9.8	8.0	330.2
Other (a)	48.1	40.6	23.6	9.5	7.4	*	*	*	137.9
Total	48.3	65.6	115.1	105.4	78.6	31.9	13.5	9.8	468.2
TOTAL VICTORIA									
Males -									
Married	*	32.7	205.2	217.1	165.7	69.3	30.0	15.1	735.4
Other (a)	76.7	104.2	83.4	24.9	18.1	10.4	6.1	*	326.4
Total	77.0	137.0	288.7	242.1	183.8	79.8	36.1	17.6	1,061.8
Females -									
Married	*	36.0	112.7	127.7	80.3	20.4	4.9	*	386.4
Other (a)	71.3	80.5	53.3	19.0	16.4	7.5	4.7	*	255.6
Total	73.0	116.4	166.0	146.7	96.8	27.8	9.6	5.6	642.0
Persons -									
Married	*	68.7	317.9	344.9	246.1	89.7	34.9	17.7	1,121.8
Other (a)	148.0	184.7	136.8	43.9	34.5	17.9	10.8	5.4	582.0
Total	150.0	253.4	454.6	388.8	280.6	107.6	45.7	23.2	1,703.9

(a) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 6. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a): FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME STATUS BY AGE, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983
('000)

Status	Age group (years)								Total
	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-59	60-64	65 and over	
MARRIED MALES									
Full-time workers	*	32.5	201.1	211.6	161.9	66.5	27.4	9.7	710.9
Part-time workers	*	*	*	5.5	6.7		*	5.4	24.6
Total	*	32.7	205.2	217.1	165.7	69.3	30.0	15.1	735.4
OTHER MALES (b)									
Full-time workers	57.7	98.3	78.6	23.2	17.3	9.8	4.8	*	290.9
Part-time workers	19.0	5.9	4.8	*	*	*	*	*	35.5
Total	76.7	104.2	83.4	24.9	18.1	10.4	6.1	*	326.4
ALL MALES									
Full-time workers	58.0	130.8	279.6	234.8	179.1	76.3	32.3	10.8	1,001.7
Part-time workers	19.0	6.1	9.0	7.2	4.7	7.3		6.7	60.1
Total	77.0	137.0	288.7	242.1	183.8	79.8	36.1	17.6	1,061.8
MARRIED FEMALES									
Full-time workers	*	27.7	65.1	63.3	43.8	11.9	*	*	216.4
Part-time workers	*	8.3	47.6	64.4	36.5	8.5	*	*	170.0
Total	*	36.0	112.7	127.7	80.3	20.4	4.9	*	386.4
OTHER FEMALES (b)									
Full-time workers	46.8	71.4	47.8	16.5	13.7	5.0	*	*	205.0
Part-time workers	24.4	9.0	5.5	5.3		*	*	*	50.6
Total	71.3	80.5	53.3	19.0	16.4	7.5	4.7	*	255.6
ALL FEMALES									
Full-time workers	48.4	99.1	112.9	79.8	57.5	16.8	4.8	*	421.4
Part-time workers	24.7	17.3	53.1	66.9	39.2	11.0	4.8	*	220.6
Total	73.0	116.4	166.0	146.7	96.8	27.8	9.6	5.6	642.0
MARRIED PERSONS									
Full-time workers	*	60.2	266.1	274.9	205.7	78.3	29.5	10.7	927.2
Part-time workers	*	8.5	51.8	70.0	40.4	11.4	5.4	7.0	194.6
Total	*	68.7	317.9	344.9	246.1	89.7	34.9	17.7	1,121.8
OTHER PERSONS (b)									
Full-time workers	104.5	169.8	126.4	39.7	31.0	14.8	7.6	*	495.9
Part-time workers	43.4	14.9	10.4	7.8		6.3		*	86.1
Total	148.0	184.7	136.8	43.9	34.5	17.9	10.8	5.4	582.0
ALL PERSONS									
Full-time workers	106.3	230.0	392.5	314.6	236.7	93.1	37.1	12.9	1,423.1
Part-time workers	43.7	23.4	62.2	74.2	43.9	14.5	8.6	10.2	280.7
Total	150.0	253.4	454.6	388.8	280.6	107.6	45.7	23.2	1,703.9

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced.

TABLE 7. EMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY HOURS WORKED (b), VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Weekly hours worked	Number employed ('000)					Percentage distribution				
			Other					Other		
			Married females	All				Married females	All	
	Males	females	(c)	females	Persons	Males	females	(c)	females	Persons
0 (d)	61.0	23.8	10.3	34.1	95.1	5.7	6.2	4.0	5.3	5.6
1-15	41.1	77.8	32.8	110.7	151.8	3.9	20.1	12.8	17.2	8.9
16-29	47.2	76.4	16.8	93.2	140.4	4.4	19.8	6.6	14.5	8.2
30-34	70.2	27.8	19.3	47.1	117.3	6.6	7.2	7.6	7.3	6.9
35-39	205.7	64.4	58.7	123.0	328.7	19.4	16.7	23.0	19.2	19.3
40	296.8	74.3	82.8	157.1	453.9	28.0	19.2	32.4	24.5	26.6
41-44	64.0	13.4	14.2	27.6	91.6	6.0	3.5	5.6	4.3	5.4
45-48	91.4	8.8	10.7	19.5	110.9	8.7	2.3	4.2	3.0	6.5
49-59	91.7	7.1	6.7	13.8	105.5	8.6	1.8	2.6	2.2	6.2
60 and over	92.8	12.6	*	15.8	108.6	8.7	3.2	*	2.5	6.4
Total	1,061.8	386.4	255.6	642.0	1,703.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS WORKED (e)

Full-time workers	40.5	38.1	37.8	37.9	39.7	..	..	..	..	..
Part-time workers	13.4	14.8	12.6	14.3	14.1	..	..	..	..	..
All employed persons	38.9	27.9	32.8	29.8	35.5	..	..	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, and absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents, and industrial disputes; and work stoppages caused by bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. (c) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (d) Persons who had a job from which they were absent for the whole of the survey week. Excludes persons laid off without pay for the whole of the survey week; these persons are classified as unemployed. (e) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by a factor of 0.5. For further information, see "Technical Note" in The Labour Force, Australia (6203.0).

TABLE 8. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY AGE AND WHETHER
LOOKING FOR FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME WORK, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Age group (years)	Number ('000)			Unemployment (b) rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION						
15-19 -	15.8	17.1	32.9	23.5	25.3	24.4
15-17	7.8	9.6	17.4	27.5	32.1	29.9
18-19	8.0	7.5	15.5	20.6	19.9	20.3
Attending school	5.3	4.8	10.1	34.5	30.6	32.5
Not attending school -	10.4	12.3	22.7	20.2	23.7	22.0
Left before 1982	5.8	7.1	12.9	18.9	24.1	21.5
Left from 1982 to survey date	4.6	5.2	9.8	22.2	23.2	22.7
20 and over -	58.1	42.8	100.9	7.6	9.1	8.2
20-24	17.7	9.8	27.5	15.2	9.9	12.8
25-34	12.7	16.6	29.3	5.6	11.5	7.9
35-44	11.3	9.9	21.3	6.1	8.3	7.0
45-54	9.2	4.5	13.7	6.6	5.9	6.3
55 and over	7.2	*	9.2	7.3	*	7.1
Looking for - Full-time work	67.2	41.3	108.5	8.6	11.2	9.4
Part-time work	6.7	18.7	25.4	13.5	11.0	11.6
Total	73.9	59.9	133.8	8.9	11.2	9.8
REST OF VICTORIA						
15-19 -	7.6	7.8	15.4	22.8	25.6	24.2
15-17	5.1	5.0	10.0	29.9	32.1	31.0
18-19	*	*	5.3	*	*	17.1
20 and over -	19.9	11.8	31.8	6.7	7.7	7.0
20-24	7.2	*	11.2	15.9	*	14.6
25-34	6.7	*	10.2	8.1	*	8.1
35 and over	6.0	*	10.4	3.6	*	4.2
Looking for - Full-time work	26.1	14.0	40.1	8.3	12.9	9.5
Part-time work	*	5.6	7.1	*	7.4	7.5
Total	27.5	19.6	47.2	8.3	10.6	9.2
TOTAL VICTORIA						
15-19 -	23.4	24.9	48.3	23.3	25.4	24.3
15-17	12.8	14.6	27.4	28.4	32.1	30.3
18-19	10.5	10.3	20.8	19.1	19.6	19.4
Looking for first job	13.0	15.6	28.6	..	..	..
Not looking for first job	10.4	9.3	19.7	..	..	..
Attending school	7.6	7.2	14.8	32.3	30.5	31.4
Not attending school -	15.8	17.7	33.4	20.5	23.8	22.1
Left before 1982	8.4	10.3	18.6	18.2	24.4	21.2
Left from 1982 to survey date	7.4	7.4	14.8	24.0	23.0	23.5
20 and over -	78.1	54.6	132.7	7.3	8.8	7.9
20-24	24.9	13.8	38.7	15.4	10.6	13.3
25-34	19.4	20.1	39.5	6.3	10.8	8.0
35-44	14.3	12.5	26.8	5.6	7.8	6.4
45-54	11.3	6.3	17.6	5.8	6.1	5.9
55 and over	8.1	*	10.1	5.7	*	5.4
Looking for - Full-time work	93.3	55.3	148.6	8.5	11.6	9.5
Part-time work	8.2	24.3	32.4	11.9	9.9	10.4
Total	101.4	79.5	181.0	8.7	11.0	9.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group.

TABLE 9. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY DURATION OF UNEMPLOYMENT (b), VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Duration of unemployment (weeks)	Number ('000)			Percentage distribution		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
Under 2	*	8.3	12.4	*	10.5	6.9
2 and under 4	4.9	8.1	13.0	4.8	10.2	7.2
4 and under 8	7.8	6.7	14.5	7.7	8.4	8.0
8 and under 13	7.8	6.8	14.7	7.7	8.6	8.0
13 and under 26	16.2	10.5	26.7	16.0	13.2	14.8
26 and under 52	26.0	18.5	44.5	25.6	23.2	24.6
52 and over	34.6	20.6	55.2	34.1	25.9	30.5
Total unemployed	101.4	79.5	181.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Average (mean) duration (c)	48.5	39.5	44.5	..	..	..
Median duration (c)	33.6	25.1	30.0	..	..	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Period from the time a person began looking for work, or was laid off to the end of the survey week. Periods of unemployment are recorded in complete weeks resulting in a slight understatement of duration of unemployment. (c) The relative standard errors of these estimates are obtained by first finding the relative standard error of the estimate of the total number of persons contributing to the estimate (see Table A on page 16), and then multiplying the figure so obtained by the following relevant factors: average duration of unemployment: 1.5; median duration of unemployment: 2.0. For further information, see "Technical Note" in *The Labour Force, Australia* (6203.0).

TABLE 10. UNEMPLOYED PERSONS (a) BY BIRTHPLACE, VICTORIA, SEPTEMBER 1983

Particulars	Number ('000)			Unemployment rate (per cent)		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
BORN IN AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	61.0	38.6	99.6	8.1	11.4	9.1
Part-time work	5.8	17.5	23.3	10.5	9.3	9.6
Marital status - Married	20.5	17.5	38.0	4.1	6.4	4.9
Not married	46.3	38.5	84.9	14.8	15.3	15.0
Total born in Australia	66.8	56.1	122.9	8.2	10.7	9.2
BORN OUTSIDE AUSTRALIA						
Looking for - Full-time work	32.3	16.7	48.9	9.5	12.1	10.3
Part-time work	*	6.8	9.2	*	11.8	13.0
Marital status - Married	23.1	16.6	39.7	8.2	11.3	9.3
Not married	11.5	6.9	18.4	16.3	13.9	15.3
Period of arrival in Australia -						
Arrived before 1966	16.5	8.5	25.0	8.4	8.8	8.5
Arrived from 1966 to 1970	5.8	*	10.1	9.4	*	9.7
Arrived from 1971 to 1975	*	*	8.0	*	*	12.0
Arrived from 1976 to survey date	8.2	6.8	15.0	16.1	21.5	18.1
Place of birth -						
Main English-speaking countries (d)	7.9	5.2	13.1	7.2	8.0	7.5
Other than main English-speaking countries	26.7	18.3	45.0	11.1	14.0	12.1
Total born outside Australia	34.6	23.5	58.1	9.8	12.0	10.6

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) The number of unemployed in each group as a percentage of the labour force in the same group. (c) Never married, widowed and divorced. (d) Comprises United Kingdom and Ireland, Canada, United States of America, South Africa, and New Zealand.

TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA
SEPTEMBER 1983

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
			Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population		Proportion of population	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	53.5	86.3	139.8	14.5	308.0	112.9	420.9	44.1	560.7	29.3
15-19	*	54.6	54.6	44.9	*	47.8	50.0	42.5	104.6	43.7
20-24	*	14.0	15.4	11.7	15.5	13.9	29.4	23.0	44.8	17.2
25-34	*	5.4	9.7	4.1	89.4	8.0	97.4	40.4	107.1	22.5
35-44	4.5	*	7.9	4.1	63.3	7.2	70.6	37.2	78.4	20.5
45-54	8.8	*	10.8	7.2	59.6	9.1	68.7	47.3	79.6	27.0
55-59	9.4	*	11.8	16.4	38.7	10.0	48.7	69.0	60.5	42.5
60-64	25.1	4.5	29.7	51.3	39.3	16.8	56.0	89.3	85.7	71.1
65-69	29.4	4.9	34.3	84.1	30.0	19.6	49.6	96.9	83.9	91.2
70 and over	43.2	18.5	61.7	94.5	32.2	77.5	109.7	98.4	171.4	96.9
Total	126.1	109.7	235.8	22.1	370.2	210.0	580.2	51.9	816.0	37.3
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	6.5	..	n.a.	n.a.	6.0	..	12.5	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	9.9	..	n.a.	n.a.	17.2	..	27.0	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	48.4	..	n.a.	n.a.	36.8	..	85.2	..
REST OF VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64 -	21.1	31.8	52.9	14.1	139.7	40.0	179.7	49.7	232.6	31.5
15-19	*	19.1	19.3	36.6	*	17.6	19.0	38.5	38.3	37.6
20-24	*	*	*	*	10.5	*	12.9	29.0	16.2	17.4
25-34	*	*	*	*	38.9	*	41.7	49.6	44.4	26.2
35-44	*	*	*	*	28.2	*	30.5	43.1	33.5	23.2
45-54	*	*	*	*	24.8	5.3	30.1	53.0	33.4	28.8
55-59	*	*	5.0	16.7	17.8	*	21.9	73.7	26.9	45.0
60-64	12.1	*	16.2	61.2	18.1	5.5	23.6	88.3	39.9	74.8
65-69	12.4	*	16.6	78.3	13.5	7.2	20.8	95.7	37.3	87.1
70 and over	20.6	10.2	30.8	90.9	13.7	32.3	46.0	97.5	76.8	94.7
Total	54.2	46.1	100.3	23.3	166.9	79.6	246.5	57.2	346.7	40.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	8.4	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	*	..	n.a.	n.a.	9.1	..	13.2	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	16.3	..	n.a.	n.a.	14.8	..	31.1	..

TABLE 11. PERSONS NOT IN THE LABOUR FORCE (a): SELECTED CHARACTERISTICS, VICTORIA
SEPTEMBER 1983 - continued

Characteristics	Males				Females				Persons	
				Proportion of male population				Proportion of female population	Proportion of population	
	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Married	Other (b)	Total	(c)	Total	(c)
	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	('000)	('000)	(per cent)	('000)	(per cent)
TOTAL VICTORIA										
Age (years) -										
15-64-	74.6	118.1	192.7	14.4	447.7	152.9	600.6	45.6	793.3	29.9
15-19	*	73.6	73.9	42.4	*	65.3	69.0	41.3	142.9	41.9
20-24	*	17.0	18.7	10.3	26.1	16.3	42.4	24.6	61.0	17.3
25-34	5.0	7.5	12.5	3.9	128.3	10.8	139.1	42.8	151.6	23.5
35-44	6.2	4.7	10.8	4.1	91.5	9.6	101.1	38.8	111.9	21.2
45-54	11.1	*	14.2	6.8	84.3	14.4	98.8	49.0	113.0	27.5
55-59	13.3	*	16.8	16.5	56.5	14.1	70.6	70.4	87.4	43.2
60-64	37.2	8.7	45.9	54.4	57.3	22.3	79.7	89.0	125.6	72.2
65-69	41.8	9.1	50.9	82.1	43.5	26.8	70.4	96.5	121.2	89.9
70 and over	63.8	28.7	92.5	93.2	45.9	109.8	155.7	98.1	248.2	96.2
Total	180.3	155.8	336.1	22.4	537.1	289.5	826.6	53.4	1,162.7	38.2
Permanently unable to work (d)	n.a.	n.a.	10.7	..	n.a.	n.a.	10.3	..	21.0	..
In institutions	n.a.	n.a.	14.1	..	n.a.	n.a.	26.2	..	40.3	..
Aged 15-20 years attending school	n.a.	n.a.	64.8	..	n.a.	n.a.	51.6	..	116.3	..

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. (b) Never married, widowed, and divorced. (c) Persons not in the labour force as a percentage of the civilian population in the same group. (d) Non-institutionalised persons only.

TABLE A. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES
('000)

Size of estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.9	2.7	3.5	4.4	5.0	5.8	7.0	8.4

TABLE B. VICTORIA - STANDARD ERRORS OF ESTIMATES OF MONTH-TO-MONTH MOVEMENTS
('000)

Size of larger estimate	4.5	5.0	6.0	10.0	20.0	50.0	100.0	200.0	300.0	500.0	1,000.0	2,000.0
Standard error	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.4	1.7	2.3	2.8	3.3	3.7	4.2	4.9	5.6